

1-1 By: Hernandez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 257
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
 1-4 Affairs & Border Security; May 15, 2017, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a report by the Texas Workforce Commission regarding
 1-18 the transition from military service to employment.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 302, Labor Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 302.020 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 302.020. REPORT ON TRANSITION FROM MILITARY SERVICE TO
 1-23 EMPLOYMENT. Not later than September 1 of each year, the
 1-24 commission, in consultation with the Texas Coordinating Council for
 1-25 Veterans Services, shall submit to the governor, lieutenant
 1-26 governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and chairs of
 1-27 the legislative committees with appropriate jurisdiction a report
 1-28 that:

1-29 (1) identifies:

1-30 (A) the five most common military occupational
 1-31 specialties of servicemembers who are transitioning from military
 1-32 service to employment;

1-33 (B) the five occupations for which the military
 1-34 occupational specialties identified in Paragraph (A) best offer
 1-35 transferable skills that meet the needs of employers; and

1-36 (C) any industry-based certifications that align
 1-37 with the military occupational specialties identified in Paragraph
 1-38 (A); and

1-39 (2) includes any other data or other information
 1-40 identified by the commission in administering the College Credit
 1-41 for Heroes program under Section 302.0031 as useful for supporting
 1-42 the transition of servicemembers and veterans into the occupations
 1-43 identified under Subdivision (1)(B).

1-44 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2018, the Texas
 1-45 Workforce Commission shall submit the initial report required by
 1-46 Section 302.020, Labor Code, as added by this Act.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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